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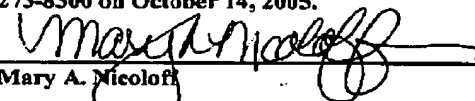
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on July 14, 2005,
and the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified patent application
without prejudice as follows: